Text: Matthew 28:16-20 Monroe Bible Church
Topics: Baptism, Discipleship, Evangelism, Teaching
Series: Mission Impossible: Make Disciple-Makers

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The Problem with Making Disciples, part 2

Review:

I. The Moving Part (19-20)

II. The Motivation Part (19)

III. The Main Part (18-20)

Disciple-making is living less about <u>me</u> and more about <u>Jesus</u>.

People are available Sunday mornings at the conclusion of each service to pray confidentially for your concerns. Simply come to the front as others are leaving ~ look for those wearing name tags. You can also email us your prayer requests..

<u>Application Questions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

- 1. Read Matthew 28:16-18. What's the significance of Jesus designating where His disciples were to go, some worshiping Him there, and His statement in verse 18?
- 2. Read Matthew 28:19-20. What would be the significance of the word "therefore" in verse 19?

The main verb in these verses is the "make" in "make disciples. It is in the imperative (command) form. Why is doing this difficult?

How would you define a disciple?

The three participles in the sentence characterize the process of making disciples. Write a short sentence for each one below describing what this looks like, or should look like, in your life.

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What purpose would it serve for Jesus to tell the disciples to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit?

3. Read Matthew 28:18-20 again. Look at the "bookends" (the first and last) of what Jesus says. Why would this be important to know. How is knowing it helpful for you?